

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 23 October 2002
Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment
Title of Publication: Monster's Ball
Other Known Title(s): Monster's Ball (Explicit Version)
Director(s): Marc Forster
Producer(s): Lee Daniels
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author(s): Not Applicable
Format: DVD
Country of Origin: USA
Language(s): English

Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Play Movie		
	Chapter Selection		
	Audio Selection		
	Special Features		
Feature:	Monster's Ball	Running time:	108.08
Other Timed Components:	DVD Authoring Notice	Running time:	0.06
	Monster's Ball Theatrical Trailer		0.31
	Monster's Ball 30 Second TV Spot		0.31
	Interviews: Cast And Crew		12.44
	Men In Black II		1.56
	The Mothman Prophecies		2.17
	Spider Man		1.08
	Anatomy Of A Scene		24.00
	Behind The Music		8.20
Other Components:	Copyright Warning Notice		
	Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment Notice		
	Hoyts Distribution Notice		
	Overseas Classification Notice		
		Total Running time:	159.41

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Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains violence, offensive language and sex scenes.

Direction to issue a label has been given on: 23 October 2002

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD *Monster's Ball* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

The DVD contains a feature film previously examined and classified by the Office of Film and Literature Classification. The 35mm film *Monster's Ball* was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years", with the descriptive note "Contains violence, offensive language and sex scenes" in a decision registered on 07 June 2002.

The DVD has additional components, in the form of trailers advertising other features, and information about the performers and the making of the feature. The feature may contain several frames of extra footage, along with these extra components. This additional material does not provide grounds to alter the classification given to the original publication.

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